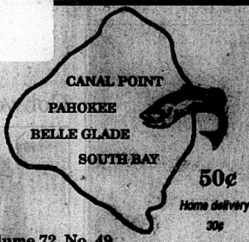


THE SUN

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the
NEW YEAR

Local Briefs

Recognition ceremony
The community is invited to a Recognition Ceremony honoring the 1995 Class 2A State Football Champions, the Glades Day Fightin' Gators.
The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. on Jan. 2, on Gator Field and will be followed by a reception with the team in Tripp Hall.
Refreshments will be served at the reception. There is no admission charge. Come one, come all. Let's celebrate!

Needy organizations can apply for grants
The Glades Community Development Corporation will be hosting the Youth and Family Development Agenda (YFDA) request for proposals conferences in two local locations.

The first will be Monday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. at Pahokee City Hall in the chamber and the second will be Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6 p.m. at Belle Glade City Hall in chambers.

The proposal instruction guidelines will be available at each conference. Attendees can RSVP to the Glades Community Development Corporation office, 992-9500, by Jan. 5.

All interested organizations are encouraged to attend.

Garbage collection schedule for New Year

Residents of unincorporated Palm Beach County will receive garbage, vegetative or recycling service on the following dates:

If your collection day is on Monday, January 1:

Your garbage/trash will be collected on the following Thursday, Jan. 4.

Your yard waste will be collected on the following Thursday, Jan. 4.

Your recyclables will be collected on the next day, Tuesday, Jan. 2.

If you live in incorporated Palm Beach County, please call your municipality for your holiday collection schedule. The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is the public agency providing the county with a comprehensive and cost-effective system for solid waste disposal.

Fair tickets available
The Belle Glade and Pahokee Chambers of Commerce are selling advance tickets to the South Florida Fair. Admission tickets, ride coupon books, wristbands, and three-day passes are all available at substantial savings. See Chamber Executive Director Leigh Woodham. Stop in at the chamber office on South Main Street, or call 996-2745 for more information.

Support group offered
The Alzheimer's Association is looking to start a Support Group for caregivers of dementia victims. If you have any input on the place this meeting should be held in your area, please contact Jackie Osborne at 924-7283.

Farming Pioneer Irvin Zumpf, 84, dies



Irvin Zumpf

Irvin A. Zumpf, 84, passed away on December 20 at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach of Leukemia. He was born on April 2, 1911 in Hamburg, North Dakota. He was raised and educated in Central North Dakota. He came to Belle Glade in 1936 where he worked for Fritz Stein Sr.

Mr. Zumpf married Abby McCoy of Plentywood, Montana on December 19, 1941. He joined the army in 1942 where he spent two years as a gunnery instructor at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He spent 18 months in France, Germany and Luxembourg in the 7th Armored Division where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Following World War II, the Zumpfs returned to Belle Glade to work for Mr. Stein. In 1956 he joined Evans and Rogers, which later became Billy Rogers Farms, where he managed their extensive vegetable and sugarcane farming operation until his retirement in 1978. As a Glades pioneer farmer, Mr. Zumpf is credited with developing farm machinery especially designed for Florida's fertile muck soil. His expertise in land management and agronomy proved to make him one of the Glades' premiere agriculturalists.

Mr. Zumpf was named Agri-industrialist of the Year in 1982 by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. He served his community in many capacities. He developed the first low-cost affordable housing in Belle Glade in the 1950's. He was an active member of the Belle Glade Masonic Lodge, Belle Glade Rotary Club, Belle Glade Elks

Lodge and a member of the Belle Glade Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by a sister Mrs. Mildred (Zumpf) Grooms of Riverside, California; Arthur Zumpf of Belle Glade; Harold Zumpf of Belle Glade; and Chester Zumpf of Fessenden, North Dakota.

He is survived by his wife Abby; two brothers - Bill and his wife Ardis of Miles City, Montana and Earl Zumpf and wife Margaret of Manberg, North Dakota as well as nieces and nephews. Although he and Abby never had children, they developed a relationship with the Stein family, hence considering them family.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Dec. 7 at the Belle Glade Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to Rotary International, Belle Glade Presbyterian Church, or Hospice of Palm Beach County.

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

You have to have the heart of a clown to be accepted into the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College. It took Kenny Maicke three tries to convince the college board he had what it takes, but now he is fulfilling his lifelong dream of being a traveling clown with The Greatest Show On Earth.

Kenny was graduated from clown college last year and he now is an advance "Clown Goodwill Ambassador" for Barnum & Bailey. He performs in Sears stores, for local Boys and Girls Clubs and in other local organizations and hospitals.

He was in the Glades last week performing for the Glades Boys & Girls Club at Rosenwald and Glade View Elementary Schools. The



Transformation time...A steady hand is required to apply all that clown make-up worn by a Barnum & Bailey Circus Clown. Kenny Maicke demonstrates for students at Rosenwald Elementary who are part of the Glades Boys and Girls Club, just how the transformation takes place. The Greatest Show on Earth will be coming to the West Palm Beach Auditorium Dec. 27 through Jan. 2.

Traveling Clown entertains Boys & Girls Club

children watched with fascination as Kenny transformed his face with clown paint and explained the three types of clown faces: the hobo, the intelligent clown and the silly clown.

Kenny's specialty skills include juggling, rope spinning, magic, and advanced

balloon art. He demonstrated his juggling skills for almost 80 children at Rosenwald Elementary and did a routine with a chair that provoked fits of giggles in the children.

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus will be at the West Palm Beach

Auditorium Dec. 27 through Jan. 2. Sears is sponsoring the event and has donated over 21,000 tickets for local youth to attend the circus this year.

For more information on the circus, call 407-683-6012 or for group seating call 407-622-3300.

Spiritual Advisor arrested Dec. 20

On Dec. 20 it came to the attention of the Belle Glade Police Department that a spiritual advisor going by the name of "La Senora Janina" Gomez-Flores was operating out of her home at 100 N.W. 1st Street, Belle Glade, offering service such as Palm Reading and Astrological consultations.

Janina advertised her services through a flyer passed-out at local supermarkets which targeted elderly persons in the Latin community.

Janina convinced the elderly people they were in store for very bad luck. Janina was playing on the elderly people's fears and would then request that they give her several thousand dollars so that she may "cleanse" it in a temple

and prevent imminent death or injury to the elderly clients. Janina suggests clients take bank loans and cash advances on credit cards if they do not have cash on hand.

Janina Gomez-Flores was subsequently arrested by members of the Belle Glade Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division after refusing to give \$1,500 back to an elderly couple.

Gomez-Flores was arrested for grand theft and the elderly couple's money was recovered by detectives. If you or anyone you know has been a victim of this or any other confidence scheme, please contact the Belle Glade Police Department at 996-7251.

The Sun's 1995 Year in Review

... a look back at the top stories of 1995

January 5

• An all-out manhunt is continuing today for five very dangerous inmates from Glades Correctional Institution in Belle Glade.

All are wanted for murder, according to Assistant Superintendent John Townsend, and one has committed "multiple murders," he said.

• Goodbye 1994 - a year of excess; too much rain, too few jobs, layoffs in the thousands, and passbook savings rates below three percent. Hello 1995 - a year many in the Glades hope will bring prosperity to the area.

Several citizens in the Glades were asked what they would wish for in the new year.

• First babies born in the new year in the Glades were both girls.

January 12

• Following a tip-which led police to a homeless camp in Miami, two of the five escapees from Glades Correctional Institution were surrounded Tuesday night about 5 p.m. One was captured and the other

was killed.

• A local doctor died in a single-engine airplane crash Monday evening. Dr. Jose A. Pineda was killed when his 1987 Beechcraft V-tail Bonanza crashed next to the L-8 canal approximately 1 mile north of State Road 80. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office reports state Dr. Pineda was the only occupant in the plane.

• Four Glades Central High School boys are in jail without bond, accused of raping another student in a portable toilet on the school grounds. The rape occurred Thursday, Jan. 5 about 1:15 p.m.

• A Pahokee woman is fighting for her life after being struck in the head Sunday with a claw hammer.

• South Bay Police and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office deputies are searching for several black males who allegedly robbed and shot two South Bay men early Saturday morning.

January 19

• Law enforcement officials have intensified the search for Juan Fleitas, the one remain-

ing escaped murderer from Glades Correctional Institution.

• Blues singer Percy Sledge tops the lineup of crowd-pleasing performances that will be presented at the Fourth Annual Mucksteppers' Reunion Show-styelling Conference and Festival sponsored by the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum on Jan. 21. The event will be presented inside Pioneer Park on Highway 715 in Belle Glade and will begin at noon and end at dusk.

• Lt. Jack Fulenwider with the Belle Glade Police Department calls it police work at its best.

While patrolling the downtown business district, Officer John Poling saw a man carrying a table lamp.

A short while later it was discovered that Glades Mercantile, located at 308 West Avenue A in Belle Glade, had been burglarized and the lamp McGee was carrying came from the furniture store.

• The Department of Commerce awarded the City of

Pahokee a \$465,000 Economic Development Transportation Grant to help induce the location of Shredtex, Inc. to Pahokee. The grant, from the state's Economic Development Transportation Fund, is for various road and rail improvements that will help the company create 50 new permanent, full-time jobs in the South Florida community.

January 26

• Following four months of operating without a district subsidy, Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee has agreed to work with the county's health care district and hire an independent management firm. This move is expected to bring in a \$3.5 million subsidy from the district.

• A dispute between two women last Wednesday left one of the women in critical condition.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office reports state Mary Jo Moore, 39, of 290 N.W. 12th St., South Bay, shot Sylvia McFarlane, 38, of 110 N.W. Eighth Ave., South Bay,

numerous times with a small caliber handgun.

• Two firms, which will support more than 500 jobs in the Glades area, are preparing to open at the former South Bay Growers facilities.

J. Nelson Fairbanks, president and CEO of U.S. Sugar, announced that the South Bay Growers packinghouse will reopen with a sweet corn and vegetable distribution business, and that the former South Bay central warehouse building has been sold and will become a sugar cane mechanical harvester assembly plant.

• Citizens, local and county officials are asked to participate in a citizen design workshop on Saturday, Jan. 28, at Pahokee Junior/Senior High School. The event is called a "Charrette" and will begin with a tour of the city and hold afternoon meetings with individual civic leaders in the community.

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CVI helps needy in the community...The local Cable, Vision Industries office in Belle Glade joined with customers to help make the holiday bright for local children. The cable company offered customers a low connection fee if new subscribers would donate \$10 to the local Children's Home Society. The effort raised over \$850 this year. Shown above is CVI Service Technician Luke Bradford presenting the check to Katie Perry with the Children's Home Society.

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Staff Builders celebrated Christmas

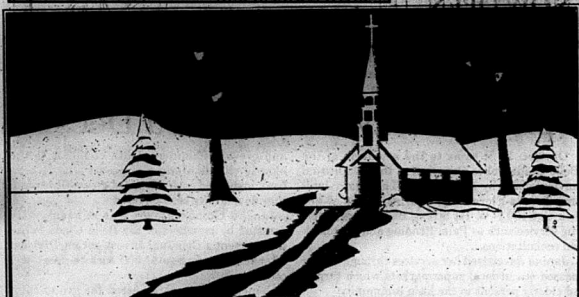
Staff Builders Home-Health Care of Belle Glade enjoyed a large luncheon at their Belle Glade office. A Christmas party on Dec. 20 that was catered by Morrison's Cafeteria by request of the Owner of Staff Builders, Phyllis Jacobs.

All local agencies in the area were invited and a large crowd came from the medical field. Employee of the Year was given to Case Coordinator Darlene Lewis. The award was given by Operations Manager Jim Latham. Selene Rattle was nominated Employee of the Month.

Gifts were exchanged and a good time was celebrated by all.

Staff Builders Home Care provided 13 Belle Glade families with complete meals donated by Good Sheppard Church of Jupiter. A staff of 11 wrapped new toys all day.

Dale Smith, Director of Nursing said, "That is what Christmas is about - giving to others."



Peace Be With You
The richness and radiance of this season of cheer will be forever close to our hearts.

Thank you for your kind and friendly support this past year.



Left to right: Commissioners Pete Moore, Keith Eshba, John Norman, Ray Singletary and Mayor Ramon Horta

City of Pahokee

Heard first

Cobweb vision could be complications of diabetes



By Paula Swaford, RN

While doing some shopping last week, an old friend of mine stopped me and asked my advice regarding some trouble with his eyes. He related some of his symptoms to me i.e. having big problems with blurry vision and reading signs at a distance, despite the fact he'd had an eye exam about eight months ago. As I was thinking what it could possibly be, he told me the "clinger"...I am a diabetic.

With that piece of information, I advised him not to waste any time, and see an eye specialist immediately. I hope he did.

Diabetes mellitus is a major cause of blindness in the U.S. and is the leading cause of new blindness in working-aged Americans. People with dia-

betes are 25 times more at risk for blindness than the general population. If the complications are left untreated, or ignored, serious visual loss, disability and permanent blindness will occur. High blood pressure and smoking can contribute to the development of a condition rather common in diabetics called diabetic retinopathy.

Some of the symptoms include blurred vision that lasts longer than a day or so, sudden loss of vision in either eye, or black spots, lines, or flashing lights in the field of vision. If any of these symptoms occur, a physician should be alerted right away.

The treatment for diabetic retinopathy can help prevent loss of vision and sometimes restore vision lost because of the disease. Huge strides have been made in the treatment of diabetic retinopathy with procedures like scatter photocoagulation, focal photocoagulation, and vitrectomy.

In the two types of coagulation therapy, the doctors make tiny burns on the retina with a special laser to seal them and stop them from growing and leaking. A vitrectomy is the surgery that is done to remove

scar tissue and cloudy fluid from inside the eye after the retina has already detached or a lot of blood has leaked into the eye.

Several steps can be taken to avoid eye problems. First and foremost it is imperative to keep the blood glucose levels under tight control. Eye problems occur more than four times as often when the blood sugars remain uncontrolled. Secondly, bring high blood pressure under control. Hypertension can make all eye problems worse. Third, all diabetics who smoke must stop. (I know, that's easy to say, right?) And finally, see an eye doctor regularly. Only optometrists and ophthalmologists can detect the signs of retinopathy.

The American Diabetes Association has free information regarding all aspects of diabetes. Their toll-free number is 1-800-232-3472. If you have the symptoms, do everything you can, and do something about it. Don't expect that if you ignore them, they will go away. It just doesn't work that way.

I sure hope my friend took my advice and sought a doctor's opinion.

Until next time, stay informed and stay healthy.

Dust devils are usually just a nuisance



By Mike Lyons

April 18, 1957 was an unusually warm spring day in Dracut, Massachusetts. The kind of day that is meant to be spent outside enjoying the unexpected heat.

That's exactly what Johnny and James Acheson and their little brother, David, had in mind as they headed outside to play basketball. It was a perfect day for baseball-hot and dry without a cloud in the sky.

Suddenly, the Acheson brothers heard a loud whistling sound. Before they knew what happened little David, was lifted three feet into the air and Johnny and James were rolling on the ground. No one was hurt but the Acheson brothers were shaken and confused.

What happened? The Ache-

son brothers were hit by the smallest storm in nature. It is called by a number of names including whirlwind, dancing devil, desert devil, dust whirl, and sand auger. Its best known name is dust devil.

A dust devil is a rapidly rotating column of air generally 100 to 300 feet in height. It usually develops on calm, hot afternoons with clear skies. Most dust devils can be found in the desert southwest but there are exceptions-just ask the Acheson brothers.

Dust devils rarely cause significant damage although they can sometimes grow over one thousand feet high and last several hours.

A dust devil half a mile high damaged a school, uprooted trees and downed power lines in Reading, Pennsylvania on April 21, 1963. Most dust devils, however, are short-lived, limited in size and intensity and cause only nuisance damage.

A mountnado, on the other hand, is a much stronger storm that can produce serious damage. A distant cousin of the dust devil, a mountnado is a storm, as its name implies, that forms in some mountainous regions.

-On January 21, 1971 the roof

of a Boulder, Colorado home was lifted ten miles into the air before it fell back to earth. The contractor who was working on the house next door described the wind as a circular motion dust devil.

Mountnados can form any time of the year but are most common during the winter. They usually develop in the foothills of the mountains and, like tornados, can cause serious damage.

One of the rarest and most beautiful productions of nature is the steam devil. A steam devil looks exactly like a miniature tornado or waterspout. Steam devils form over the relatively mild waters of small lakes following the passage of a very strong cold front.

Normally about ten to fifteen feet high, steam devils usually develop in packs. It is unusual to see four or five steam devils at the same time. Their life span is short-usually less than 15 minutes and steam devils are not destructive.

A dust devil, a mountnado and a steam devil-three examples of the amazing world of weather.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

Greetings of the Season!

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Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 685 complaints the week of Dec. 18 through Dec. 24 and handled 15 crime scenes.

Those arrested included:

December 18 - Darius King, 8; strong arm robbery, grand theft; **Greg Ashley, 25;** loitering and prowling; **Daniel Flowers, 25;** affray; **Scott Dixon, 27;** affray.

December 19 - Robert Dawkins, 23; failure to appear on charges of improper driver's license; **Scott Taylor, 26;** domestic battery; **Marjorie McCatty, 22;** violation of probation on charges of grand theft; **Carol Lee, 24;** felony retail theft; **Gary Rolle, 43;** order of commitment; **Anthony Harden, 31;** failure to appear on charges of loitering and prowling; **Rolando Banda, 33;** domestic battery; **Wil-**

son Phileum, 18; carrying and concealed firearm.

December 20 - Dudley Williams, 33; opposing and obstructing a police officer, resisting arrest without violence and depriving officers of a means of communication; **Juvenile, 17;** grand theft auto; **Jean Maxy, 50;** failure to comply with a judges order; **Janina Gomez-Flores, 23;** grand theft; **Georgia Mae Fields, 58;** aiding in an illegal lottery, possession of illegal lottery tickets; **Madsen Jean-Charles, 43;** domestic battery.

December 21 - Edward Bernard Jenkins, 20; forgery, uttering a forged instrument; **Owen Hinds, 24;** order of commitment; **Jason Peacock, 18;** aggravated domestic assault; **Benny Clayton, 38;** retail theft; **Belo Amilar, 46;**

loitering and prowling.

December 22 - Marcos M. Varela, 18; opposing by a disguised person.

December 23 - Ernesto Zamorano, 29; burglary to an occupied dwelling; **Juvenile, 10;** retail theft; **Laverne Smith, 47;** retail theft.

December 24 - Daniel Renardo, 25; two counts of domestic battery.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



Red Cross gives to needy families...The American Red Cross, Glades Service Center, donated toys and other items to needy families in the Glades through donations given to their office. Shown picking up boxes of toys are Gertrude Moore, Alberta Fields and Farrar Fortin with Building Blocks, Cynthia R. McMillan with East Coast Migrant Parent, Child Center, Latonia Willis and Carletha Foster with Kid Zone, Crystal Everett with Huggins Child Care, Father John Mericantante with St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee and Red Cross Director Scottie Smith.

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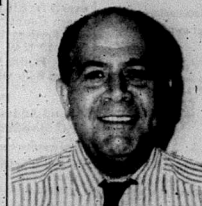
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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone in the community for supporting the Glades Youth Football League. It was because of your help that we were able to send Glades area youth to Atlanta, Georgia to play in the Shrine's Bowl. Your support

also made it possible for our youth to have an annual banquet and trophy awards, for which I am very appreciative.

So many of you helped, and I thank you for this assistance. Your continued interest and support is important to help our youth become good citizens.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Daniel S. Bythwood
Coach Glades Youth
Football League
Vice-Mayor
City of Belle Glade



John Pettry of South Bay was awarded the Dean Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund money. The funds were presented to Mr. Pettry on Friday, Dec. 22 by Mickey Pender, a long-time friend of the late Dean Jones. She said she couldn't think of a more deserving person than Mr. Pettry.

Crimestoppers



Terrence Leron Fox

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Terrence Leron Fox. He is considered armed and dangerous.

He is wanted for failure to appear on charges of manslaughter by culpable negligence, vehicular homicide, grand theft of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident with injuries and aggravated battery. Fox also goes by the name Edgcomb Terrence and the nickname "Snake". His Social Security number is 266-81-

6367 and his last known address was 812 10th Street, Apt. B, West Palm Beach. Fox's birth date is listed as March 11, 1968.

His last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of Dec. 18, 1995. If you know the whereabouts of Terrence Leron Fox, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

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Beware of fraudulent pitches for new services

By the Federal Communications Commission
If someone called you on the telephone one evening and offered you the chance to participate in an exciting new industry from the ground floor, what would you think?

If the person said it was an opportunity that could amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars in profit, what would you do?

According to the FCC, many people were interested enough last year to invest thousands of dollars in propositions such as these. And what did these people get for their money?

Nothing.
According to the FCC, telecommunications investment seems to come out of the woodwork whenever the FCC announces a licensing opportunity for one of its wireless services.

Because licenses for Wireless Cable, Personal Communications Service (PCS), Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR), and Interactive Video Data Service (IVDS) are being auctioned in the coming months, the FCC, along with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, are embarking on an aggressive campaign to alert consumers to fraudulent investment schemes.

Fraudulent investment companies often make initial contact with potential investors through cold calls, radio or TV advertisements or television infomercials.

The caller or the ad encourage interested investors to respond by calling a toll-free telephone number where they are then subjected to a high pressure sales pitch offering high rewards at little or no risk. The sales pitch is generally accompanied by slick promotional packets, lending an air of legitimacy to the investment scheme.

Fraudulent investment companies often tar-

get senior citizens and those least able to properly evaluate investment options.

"The people taken in by fraudulent investment schemes are led to believe that any FCC license is a guarantee of the high profits promised by the salesperson," said FCC Anti-Fraud Task Force Co-Chair Gordon Coffman.

"This is not true. The Commission does not approve any individual investment proposal, and an authorization from the FCC is not a guarantee of success in the marketplace."

The scam artist is careful not to have an ownership interest in the bidding company to avoid FCC jurisdiction. The salesperson is also careful not to emphasize that most of the money invested - sometimes up to 80 percent - goes to sales commissions and "administrative costs," leaving as little as 20 percent left to bid in the auction.

Because of their lack of capital, many of these partnerships may not be able to operate profitably for many years, if at all, and will most likely require additional capital contributions to construct and operate pursuant to any authorization they may win in an auction.

In addition, the FCC receives complaints that the perpetrators often receive the investor's money (usually from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per unit) and then disappear.

The FCC urges consumers to investigate all such proposals carefully, and, if they have questions about upcoming auctions, to call the FCC's auction hotline at (202) 418-1400.

Inquiries or complaints about specific deceptive telemarketing investment schemes should be directed to your local state Commission on Corporations or to the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060.



The Sun newspaper was named Chamber Member of the Month by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Executive Director Leigh Woodham (left) presents the award to Editor and General Manager Brenda Bunting.

News from the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center and Palm Beach Community College, Glades



By Maria Wise Miller

It was a long time ago. Before most small towns had libraries, theatres or even pool halls. Radios, TVs and records - even cars were still down the unpaved road ways and around a few bends.

The time was about 100 years ago. It was back in 1892 that Mr. Jack Daniel of Lynchburg, Tennessee (population 361) decided that his hometown needed a band. After all, the neighboring town had one.

So Mr. Daniel hustled out and bought a bunch of horns and a drum or two. And some music.

As the story goes, he handed out the instruments, cornets, allos, tenor, baritone and bass horns and waited for the music to roll out.

Well, the fellows who got the horns and the music sheets back then were not trained musicians. They were blacksmiths, barbers, farmers and carpenters. It takes a whole different set of muscles to blow a cornet than it does to shoe a mule or build a barn. Now, training those cornet muscles is finicky, frustrating work, but there just wasn't a whole lot else for a small town fellow to do.

So they turned their pioneer energy and ingenuity to work and came up with the small town band.

The audiences loved it and were enthusiastic and appreciative.

Not much has changed since. Someone said, "When Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band performs, it's more than just a concert. It's like the town of Lynchburg come to call," and that's true.

The moment the spidery white gazebo and honey Tennessee front porch rocking chair appear on stage, the music begins.

Today, after almost two decades of successful national tours, the dazzling musicianship and impeccable taste of the artists who recreate the turn-of-the-century experience is formidable.

The music they make speaks for itself.

On Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center presents MR. JACK DANIEL'S ORIGINAL SILVER CORNET BAND for a Saturday night concert. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$5 for students.

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is located on the Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College in Belle Glade.

Tickets for Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band are available beginning on January 2, 1996. Box office hours are Monday thru Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



The big band sound...Jack Daniel's Silver Cornet Band will perform Jan. 20 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. For ticket information, call 992-6160.

TAX SAVINGS

GARY R. NIKOLITS, CFA, PROPERTY APPRAISER
Filing Deadline for 1996 Tax Saving Exemptions
Ends March 1st, 1996

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION \$25,000

In order to qualify for this exemption you must:

- Hold title to the property as of January 1, 1996 • Reside on the property as of January 1, 1996 • Be a permanent resident if the State of Florida as of January 1, 1996 •

When you apply for the exemption, please bring with you the following:

1. Evidence of ownership (recorded deed, tax bill, or other.)
2. Social Security Number.
3. Permanent residency proof (Alien Registration Card, if not a U.S. Citizen.

In addition, please bring the following items which apply to you, issued prior to January 1, 1996:

1. Florida driver's license.
2. Florida vehicle registration.
3. Florida voter's registration.
4. Declaration of Domicile
5. Death certificate, if applicable, for widow(er)'s exemption.
6. If property is held in trust, provide a copy of the trust agreement or Trust Affidavit.

To file your application you must appear personally at one of the County Property Appraiser's Offices or at one of the scheduled locations shown below.

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 5th Floor, 301 North Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, FL.....Phone (407) 355-2866
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MARCH 1ST IS THE FINAL DAY TO FILE FOR THESE TAX SAVINGS
• FILE ON TIME •

OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AT THESE LOCATIONS FROM 9 A.M TO 4 P.M.

NORTH COUNTY AREA			SOUTH COUNTY AREA		
AREA	DATES	LOCATION	AREA	DATES	LOCATION
Jupiter	January 3 & 4	Town of Jupiter 210 Military Trail, S. of Indiantown Rd.	Lake Worth	January 2 & 3	City Hall Annex, 414 Lake Avenue
Leisureville	January 4	3445 Cypress Trail, West Palm Beach	Boynton Beach	January 8 & 9	City Hall, 100 E. Boynton Bch. Blvd.
Tequesta	January 5	Village Hall 357 Tequesta Drive	Delray Beach	January 10, 11 & 16	100 NW 1st Avenue, City Hall
Fire Station #14	January 10	West Jupiter on Jupiter Farms Road	Highland Beach	January 17	Town Hall, 3614 S. Ocean Blvd.
Golden Lakes	January 16	1700 Golden Lakes Blvd. West Palm Bch	PB Leisureville	January 18	1007 Ocean Drive, Boynton Beach
Fire Station #23	January 17 & 18	5471 Okeechobee Blvd., next to Century Village	Fire Station #42	January 22	14276 Hagen Ranch Rd. N. of Atlantic
Century Village/WPB	January 22 & 23	Hastings Club House, West Palm Beach	Fire Station #52	January 24	Clint Moore & Military/Pheasant Walk
ACME Improv. Dist.	January 24	14000 Greenbriar Blvd., Wellington	Kings Point Boca Raton	January 29 & 30 February 5 to 8	Main Clubhouse City Hall, 201 W. Palmetto Park Rd.
Greenacres	January 29 to 31	City Hall 5985 10th Ave., N.	Century Village/Boca	February 12 & 13	Main Clubhouse, Boca Raton - Lyons Road.

THE FOLLOWING EXEMPTIONS MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO YOU:

1. Widow and Widower Exemptions*
2. Disabled Veteran's Exemption
3. Non-Veteran Total Disability Exemption

OTHER TAX SAVINGS YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR:

1. Agricultural (Greenbelt) Classification
2. Not-for-Profit Exemption
3. Tangible Personal Property Exemptions

Please call or visit the office nearest you for further information

The Main Office at 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach will be open at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) for filing exemptions from January 2 through March 1, 1996

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS IS NOT TRANSFERABLE
A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE FILED FOR ANY CHANGES IF EVERYTHING IS THE SAME YOU WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATIC RENEWAL RECEIPT CARD FOR 1996 HOMESTEAD



HAVE A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Left to right standing: Ethel Brown, Artisha Monroe, Valerie Hanford, Emma Latimore, Sonia Corona, Sandra Padgett, Lovetta Walker. Left to right sitting: Kathy Towns, Linda Glover, Mary Anderson, Fay Brandenburg, Dr. Geraldine Squatrito, Julissa Garza.

Obituaries

Butler

Earlene Matthews Butler, 70, of Newville, Al., died Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at her home after an extended illness. A native of Coffee County, Ga., Mrs. Butler lived in Belle Glade most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Belle Glade Church of God but attended the Omega Assembly of God Church in Newville. She had lived near Newville for the past year.

Surviving are: husband, S.K. Butler of Newville; two daughters - Judy O'Steen of Crescent City, Fl., and Teresa Lowe of Newville; two sons - Keith Butler of Echo and Kent Butler of Newville; two brothers - Charles H. Matthews of Bryant, Al., and Eddie J. Matthews of Smyrna, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, in the Omega Assembly of God Church in Echo, Al., with Rev. Betty Bell, Rev. Charlie Hugh Matthews and Rev. Louis O'Steen officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Holman-Headland Mortuary directing.

You are invited to an indoor camp meeting January 27



Glendon Stroud of Pahokee Church of the Nazarenes.

You are invited to attend the Indoor Campmeeting at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarenes. Preaching Evangelist will be, Glendon Stroud, a powerful preacher of scriptural holiness. Song Evangelist will be LaRue Prescott, song writer and musician. Hear this spirit-filled man as he inspires you with Gospel songs.

Services will be nightly at 7

p.m. Jan. 2-7, Tuesday through Sunday.

There will be a Praise and Healing service at 10 a.m. from Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 3-6. There will be four ministers to pray for special needs.

The sick and afflicted will be anointed and prayed for the laying on of hands according to James chapter five. Come, bring a friend and share a blessing in these days of revival.

For further information, contact Pastor Bill Dever at 924-7998 or 924-2587.

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Reading is Fundamental... Pioneer Park Elementary students enjoyed a fun-filled reading day Dec. 11 with an added bonus of receiving a book of choice to keep. Pictured above (not in order) are Joseph Lashley, Edward Morgan, Marcellus Charles, Vonshellia Moore, Guidance Counselor Marti Davidson, Lesael Hunter, Lisa Hunter, Herneka Dent, Kimberly Bradham, George Smith, Roy Davis, parent - Lavene Zanders, Rodney King, parent - Cynthia Nelson, Frederick Foster, Parent advocate Edna Stephens, Terrence Chalmers, and Media Specialist Annette Gray.

Pioneer Park children receive a free book from area RIF program

Pioneer Park is a new school located in Belle Glade and has one thing in mind - the children. On Dec. 11 the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program gave away a free book to each Pioneer Park child.

Parent advocate Edna Stephens and Media Specialist Annette Gray was in charge of the Reading is Fundamental book give-away.

Each table of the Pioneer Park library was filled with a large variety of books to choose from and the child went in, looked around, and

picked a book of their choice.

The books for the give-away were donated by the RIF program. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority also donated to the occasion.

Reading is Fundamental is in its first year at Pioneer Park and is in conjunction with the program at Glade View Elementary in Belle Glade.

"The idea is to get Pioneer Park children to become better readers," said Media Specialist Annette Gray.

Local program receives National Accreditation

The South Bay Center of East Coast Migrant Head Start Project is among the growing number of head start programs in the United States to be accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. The Academy recognizes outstanding Early Childhood Programs which meet national standards of quality. East Coast Migrant Head Start Project South Bay Center, located at 475 U.S. Highway 27 North, South Bay, serves 86 children six weeks to five years of age, according to its Director, Gloria Williams. The Academy's standards were developed over a three

year period with input from thousands of educators and administrators from across the country. In 1985, the first program was accredited by NAEYC. Now in 1995, there are over 3600 programs across the country, including U.S. military installations around the world, that have been accredited by the Academy.

"Accreditation is not meant to replace parents' on-site visits to centers as a means of selecting the program that best meets their child's needs," says Dr. Marilyn Smith, executive director of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC),

"but accreditation does help parents recognize the varied components that should be present in a quality program."

To become accredited, the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project South Bay Center had to meet a variety of strict criteria related to providing a developmentally appropriate program for 0-5 aged children. These criteria range from having a well qualified and trained staff to meeting stringent health and safety standards. In addition, the program must provide opportunities for parental involvement. Accreditation includes an on-site study of the pro-

"Miss South Florida Fair" pageant for '96 scheduled

1996 "Miss South Florida Fair" pageant is scheduled for the following days:

- Friday, Jan. 12:
Senior division - Ages 17 to 25 - at 6 p.m. on the Main Expo stage.
- Saturday, Jan. 13:
• 0 months to 16 months - Beautiful baby at 10 a.m.
• 19 months to 3 years - Tiny Miss at 11:30 a.m.
• 4 years to 6 years - Petite Miss at 1 p.m.
• 7 years to 10 years - Little Miss at 2:30 p.m.
• 11 years to 13 years - Junior Teen at 3:45 p.m.
• 14 years to 16 years - Teen pageant at 5 p.m.

The South Florida Fair Beauty Pageant is a tradition of almost twenty years. The selection of the senior queen is the first major event that "Kicks Off" the fair each year. The Senior Queen is the hostess for approximately 700,000 people who attend the fair each year. She receives a one thousand dollar college scholarship, \$600 in cash and has the honor of meeting and appearing on stage with each and every star performer.

The younger participants ride in the daily Twilight Parade and also appear on stage with the stars. For more information, please call the South Florida Fair at 793-0333 or Sarah Parker Model & Talent Agency at 686-7201.

gram by professional validators and a final review by a three member panel of commissioners who are experts in the field of early childhood education. The nationwide accreditation of early childhood programs, such as East Coast Migrant Head Start, benefits parents, children, program personnel and society.

The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project South Bay Center will be celebrating its accreditation on Jan. 4, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and all are invited to attend and tour our center.

Your Worship Services

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Sunday Evening 7:00 P.M.

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801 E. Ave. A
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Primary Adult Society and Praise Meeting 10:00 A.M.
Family History Center open each Wed. 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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Junior Gents of Belle Glade held Second Annual Punt/Pass/Kick awards ceremony

Junior Gents of Belle Glade's Second Annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition awards ceremony was held at 7 p.m. in the Glades Correctional Institution's Training Complex building Dec. 13.

The following is a list of the winners:

Age 8

• 1st place - Tommie Duhart III; • 2nd place - Tommy Duhart; • 3rd place - Jamorris Warren; (TIE) • 4th place - Alric Arnett; (TIE) • 4th place - Lewis Williams; • 5th place - Markevious Powell; • 6th place - Robert Love; • 7th place - Christen Haynes; • 8th place - Derek Butts; and • 9th place - Jatarus Walker

Age 9

• 1st place - Tyrone Alexander; (TIE) • 2nd place - Masoniek Stinfort; (TIE) • 2nd place - Vickor Butts; • 4th place - James Fields Jr.; • 5th place - Ricardo Riche; • 6th place - Vinkevus Pierre; (TIE) • 7th place - Charles Moorer; (TIE) • 7th place - Clarence Robinson; • 9th place - Kinard Carey; and • 10th place - Kennard Burton

Age 10

• 1st place - Albert Dukes; • 2nd place - Leroy Nelson; • 3rd place - Marcus Charles; • 4th place - Tavion Dent; • 5th place - Joseph Bryant; • 6th place - Xavier Bryant; • 7th place - Darryl Vereen; (TIE) • 8th place - Jonathan Hankerson; (TIE) • 8th place - Tavers Bailey; and • 10th place - Michael Stephens

Age 11

• 1st place - Rainier O. Bennett; • 2nd place - Robert Williams Jr.; • 3rd place - Fredrick McNeal; • 4th place - Leonard Pitts; • 5th place - Frank Jackson; • 6th place - William Jenkins; • 7th place - Alvin Roy; • 8th place - Roy Davis; • 9th place - Javious Hale; and • 10th place - Patricia Rumph

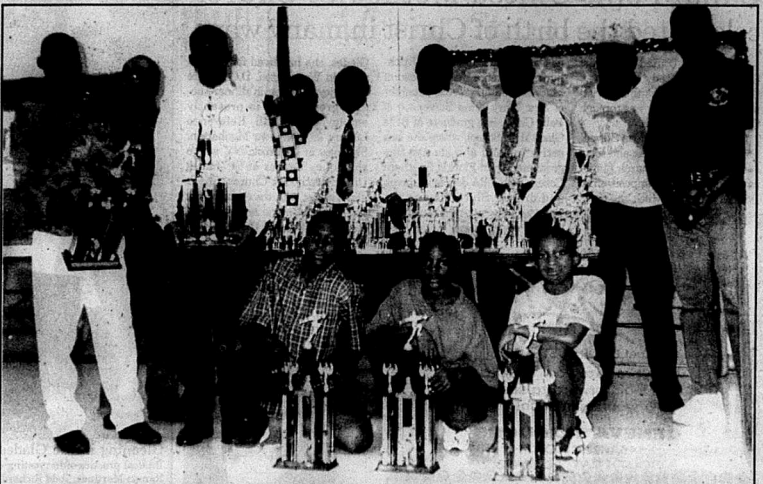
Age 12

• 1st place - Gerrad Thompson; • 2nd place - Jawarren Banks; • 3rd place - David Sherrod; • 4th place - Spensour Louis; • 5th place - Anthony Lee; • 6th place - Matthen Souveris; • 7th place - Jeremy Rimes; • 8th place - Joseph Jones; • 9th place - Robert O'Neal; (TIE) • 10th place - Bill Grant; and (TIE) • 10th place - Antaviuous Lee

Age 13
• 1st place - Douglas Thompson Jr.; • 2nd place - Jay Sykes; • 3rd place - Theothylus Oliver; and • 4th place - Cornelious King

Junior Gent coaches, teams, and parents would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting the Junior Gents of Belle Glade:

R.C. Hutton's of Pahokee, Kar Kingdom of Belle Glade, Tony Kendrick and family, Agnes Dorsey and Sons, Jackson's Appliance of Belle Glade, Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home, Austin Lewis and Family, Bennett's Bar-B-Q of Belle Glade, Positive Young Ladies of Pahokee, G.C.I.'s Officer L. Key, and T. Rutledge and family.



Junior Gents of Belle Glade's Second Annual awards ceremony... held Dec. 13 was a huge success. Pictured above (front row, left to right) are Douglas Thompson Jr., Gerrad Thompson, Ranier Bennett, Tyrone Alexander, and Tommie Duhart III. (Back row, left to right) Eric Louis, Isell Haslem, Michael Blackmon, Jeffrey Woodson, Tyrone Arnett, Arnold Jackson and Michael Henderson.



Santa visited Cub Scouts by fire truck Dec. 12...

(Pictured above (not in order)) are Cub Scouts - Brent Allen, Clarence Anthony, Joshua Dean, Jonathan Dixon, Demitris Hopkins, Ivan Navarro, Jared Painter, Russell Pate, Chucky Simmons, Nicholas Wingate, David Woodham, and Daniel Zaccagnino. Also pictured are Ivan's brother, Juan Navarro and Ivan's brother, Luke Woodham. Not pictured is Cub Scout Charlie Barbur who was sick.

Cub Scout Wolf Pack #622's Den leader is Kay Dixon and Asst. leader is Key Zaccagnino.

Canal Point Elementary held Christmas sing-in at Pahokee's GHCC Dec. 12

Holiday cheer was shared with residents at Glades Health Care Center in Pahokee.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 9:30 a.m. the residents of Glades Health Care Center in Pahokee were the guests of a Christmas Sing-in. The hosts for the sing-in were Canal Points own Kindergartners.

We wanted the children to experience the giving of Christmas and the spreading of holiday cheer," said teacher Suzanne Mawhinney.

Five classes participated in

the sing-in. The children sang some old favorites and some new ones which included "Jingle Bells," "Up on the House Top," "Santa's Sleigh" and "It Must Be Santa".

The children also shared cookies that they helped make and presented special Christmas cards to residents.

Correction:

In last week's edition of *The Sun*, a name was omitted in a photo of the Belle Glade Garden Club's installation of officers. Shown in the photo was Alice Rigdon, corresponding secretary.

- Sorry Alice.

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Human Interest: Sharing the holiday spirit

A CAPD dialysis patient must have electricity to warm their dialysis solution before they can infuse it into their body to perform the life sustaining dialysis they need to survive.

So it was especially disturbing when a patient came in Tuesday asking for help to turn his lights back on and no resources could be found to assist him.

Today an angel walked in and asked if we had a family that needed assistance. She asked to remain anonymous and presented us with \$165 to be given to a needy family. Although I would like to respect her request that her gift remain anonymous I believe the community should recognize the generosity of Carmen Coffey and Associated Home Health. They are certainly a life saver for our patient.

Thank you again Carmen and Associated Home Health and a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Canal Point United Methodist Church celebrated the birth of Christ in many ways

Canal Point United Methodist Church celebrated the birth of Christ in many ways this Christmas Season. One way was through the music of the church.

On Christmas Eve, Jean Stevenson, ministered in music and song. Jean delighted the church family with her original composition of "Mary's Lullaby", which she sang,

as Cathy Sears and Chuck Blackburn portrayed a living tableau of Mary and Joseph. Jean, daughter of Mrs. Mary Alma Stevenson of Belle Glade, is a graduate of Belle Glade High School, where she was active in band and chorus. She graduated from Florida Southern College with a BA degree in speech and drama. Since leaving the

Glades, she has lived for several years in Washington, D.C., where she enjoyed acting in dinner theater groups. She is presently employed at CBS Reference Library, in downtown Manhattan. She lives in Lynbrook, NY, where she is Lay Leader at St. James United Methodist Church. She is also a soloist with the choir, drama director, and piano accompanist. Jean also sings with the Rockville Centre Chorus.

Jean is delighted to be here in the Glades for Christmas with her family and the Canal Point Church was blessed through her ministry to them in the Christmas Eve celebration.



Jean Stevenson



Gleaning in the Glades!... On Dec. 16 the above group performed Gleaning, which is an ancient Biblical practice of harvesting crops. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Gene Shewfelt, Polly Shewfelt, Ramon Martinez, Todd Richards, Jerry Nichols, and Roswell Harrington.

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On Dec. 16 a group Gleaners from the Hillsborough County area was in Belle Glade to harvest corn.

The group of eleven succeeded in harvesting approximately 6,000 pounds of corn that was given to the Divine Providence Food Bank out of Tampa.

The Gleaning Network is a project of the Society of St. Andrew. The Society of St. Andrew is an organization that is concerned about hunger and also the waste of food in our country. With the food that is wasted annually we could feed all the hungry people in the United States. Tragically, over 75% of the hungry people in America are either children or the elderly.

The Gleaning Network addresses the problems of hunger and waste through

gleaning. Gleaning, an ancient Biblical practice, involves gathering crops that would otherwise be left in the fields to rot after harvest.

The Gleaning Network involves participants in the salvage of crops left in the fields after harvest, thus saving nutritious food that otherwise would be left to rot. This food is then distributed to the hungry through foodbanks, soup kitchens, and local agencies.

The Network's goal is to connect farmers with gleanable produce, groups willing to donate time for gleaning, and agencies that provide food for the hungry. Working with other hunger organizations, the Society of St. Andrew hopes to see this program duplicated nationwide.

A Holiday Thank You



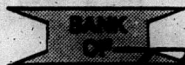
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A groundbreaking ceremony was held recently for the multi-million dollar satellite medical office building for Palms West Hospital in Belle Glade. Shown from left, is Palms West Hospital CEO Wayne Campbell and DASCO Project Director Mark Furion.

Palms West Hospital expands to Belle Glade

Palms West Hospital Chief Executive Officer, Wayne Campbell announced today that construction has begun on a multi-million dollar satellite medical office building in Belle Glade. Located on South Main Street, the two story, 14,000 square foot facility will include a full spectrum of medical specialties.

Among the practices joining the project are family physician, Dr. Martin Harland; Advanced Women's Health-care, an Obstetrical/Gynecological practice with three current locations in Palm Beach County and a fourth opening in Boynton Beach in late January; and The Orthopedic Center, a multi-physician orthopedic practice. Other specialties include pediatrics, internal medicine, urology, ENT, gener-

al surgery, podiatry, cardiology and diagnostic services.

"This expansion has been planned to provide a quality healthcare facility in the far western communities of Palm Beach County," said Mr. Campbell. "Our Belle Glade campus will offer our neighbors to the west an opportunity to receive excellent health care, provided by outstanding medical professionals, in a warm, caring and quality-conscious environment."

Palm West Hospital's parent company, Nashville, Tennessee based Columbia/HCA, has chosen Wellington-based DASCO Companies to develop this project. DASCO is a national medical real estate development company which has seen tremendous growth over recent years. Slated for completion in

May of 1996, the Belle Glade project joins other local Columbia/HCA expansion projects. DASCO is currently developing medical facilities at Columbia Hospital in West Palm Beach and outreach facilities for JFK Medical Center in Boynton Beach and West Palm Beach.

Bruce Rendina, DASCO's president stated that "DASCO is pleased with our continued relationship with both Palms West Hospital and Columbia/HCA. As well, we're proud to provide a state-of-the-art medical facility to the families of Belle Glade, Pahokee and Clewiston."

For further information about the new Belle Glade medical office building call Sharon Edelman-Rauben at 407-996-6656.

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Lee Lewis, Penny Lester, Paula Whitehead, Shelly Burkett, Buffie Chapman and Brenda Bunting, Editor.

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The Sun's 1995 Year in Review cont.

From page 1

• A mechanic for Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative died when he ran a stop sign at the corner of Curlee and Sugarhouse roads in Belle Glade, and hit a car before going into a canal. The accident happened last Saturday about 4 p.m.

Funeral services were Wednesday for Ricky Landell Mosley, 36, of Pahokee. Michelle Ann Bain, 27, the driver of the car, was treated for minor injuries at Glades General Hospital and released. Two children in the car with Ms. Bain were not hurt.

• During the Belle Glade City Commission meeting this past Monday night, Mayor I. Stephen Weeks commended Lake Shore Middle School for

its efforts to promote tolerance, international peace, and a better understanding of cultural heritage and differences.

He also announced he would issue a proclamation recognizing January as Multi-Cultural Month.

February 2

• It's election time for the City of South Bay and thus far, only one candidate has qualified for election. Commissioner Milranda M. Smith will seek re-election of her commission seat in the March 14 election. Commissioner Michael Jackson and Vice Mayor Basil Anderson are also up for re-election. According to City Clerk Virginia Walker, Commissioner Jackson nor Vice Mayor Anderson have announced their can-

didacy yet.

• Many Glades-area students were able to meet, talk and touch a professional athlete last week when Lewis Oliver of the Cincinnati Bengals and Jeff Cross of the Miami Dolphins came to Belle Glade to participate in McDonald's Neighborhood Huddles. The athletes' mission: to speak with the kids about self-esteem, morals and remaining focused so that dreams can be achieved.

• The statement "We the people", perhaps captured the essence of the 'Charrette' held this past weekend in Pahokee, but the enthusiasm in the air could not be expressed in mere words... "It was a feeling; a hometown 'meeting in the

minds".

The 'seed' was planted by Vicki Silver, senior planner for Palm Beach County, and nurtured by Ken Foster, chairman of the board of the Palm Beach County Commissioners. According to Pahokee Chamber representatives, without the support and guidance of these people, the charrette would not have grown nor produced.

• University of Florida Professor Van Waddill has been named the winner of a \$6,300 award from the state Incentive Efficiency Program for his suggestion to convert unused pasture land into sugarcane research plots. His award is the largest single amount given at UF since the program began.

Mr. Waddill, an entomologist who joined UF in 1975, serves as director of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences' Everglades Research and Education Center in Belle Glade. His 1989 suggestion to grow sugarcane on 200 acres of unused pasture land at the center has since netted the university more than \$252,000, said Jim Farrer, chairman of the Incentive Efficiency Program Committee.

• U.S. Sugar Corporation was recently recognized by Governor Lawton Chiles for its partnership with PRIDE of Florida (Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.) to provide ex-offenders with job training and employment opportunities.

Walter Parker, director of Agricultural Operations and Greg Carlton, vice president of citrus operations, were honored at a reception held recently at the Governor's Mansion. U.S. Sugar Corporation has been involved with the PRIDE program since the early 1980's, when the program was in its infancy.

February 9

• About 400 Glades-area residents gathered at the Glades

Central Community High School Feb. 1 for the dedication and unveiling of the newest form of health care on wheels. Residents in our area will no longer have to share a mobile clinic with the communities on the coast.

Elementary school children in Belle Glade named the mobile medical unit "Sugarland Express The Doctor Bus", and now low-income Glades families have easier access to health care.

• After hours of decision making, the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce presented its 44th Annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet Friday evening. The yearly banquet was held at the United Methodist Church in Pahokee and the citizens came to show their support and love for their city.

• Pahokee's Rickey Jackson, the Glades' first professional football player to play in the Super Bowl, will be honored with a victory parade and ceremony Feb. 18 in Pahokee.

The parade is being sponsored by the "Friends of Rickey Jackson", a committee, chaired by the Honorable Keith Babb, Pahokee commissioner, and comprised of school and community leaders who plan a celebration similar to the ticker tape parades in larger cities to honor the local hero.

• The Belle Glade Police Department is asking citizens to help them find Ricardo S. Hernandez, 32, who is wanted for vehicular homicide and domestic battery.

• Pahokee voters participated in a special election Tuesday to vote whether they wanted to extend the terms of those representing their city from two years to four years. Surprisingly, the voters opted to keep the terms as they presently are.

February 16

• When the position of princi-

pal of Pahokee High School became available, Mrs. May Gamble said she rallied for it for numerous reasons. Two of the most common reasons of hers are "I like the small-town atmosphere" and "I had read about a lot of exciting things that were happening at Pahokee Middle/Sr. High School".

A resident of West Palm Beach and former assistant principal at Forrest Hill High School, Mrs. Gamble had been in the classroom setting for 15 years before becoming an administrative leader. She said she chose to be an administrator because she felt she could be more useful to students if she was involved in the decision making.

• Willie C. Styles recently qualified to oppose Commissioner Milranda Smith in the upcoming South Bay commission election. Comm. Smith is seeking her second term in office.

• Thirty-four homes for those with low to moderate income will be built in the next six months in Belle Glade.

• A newly-formed consortium of chamber of commerce executives and tourism interests is announcing a "Name Our Region" contest.

A variety of prizes will be offered by the participating chambers for the lucky person whose entry is selected as the best overall to name the region of Palm Beach County which includes Wellington, Royal Palm Beach, points north and south out to the lake communities of Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay and Clewiston.

The newly-organized group is seeking an inclusive name which will be used in marketing and advertising to promote the region as a tourism destination.

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Best Wishes Are On The Way!

We just wanted this chance to say, we wish you all a great holiday.



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The Administration and Staff of the City of Belle Glade Wish You A Joyous Holiday Season and A Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 1996.



The Sun's 1995 Year in Review cont.

From page 10

The highest honor given by the Boy Scouts of America to a volunteer was bestowed upon Steve Weeks last week.

Mr. Weeks, who is also the mayor for the City of Belle Glade, was presented the Silver Beaver Award for his involvement in scouting and in his community.

February 23

The cities of Pahokee, Belle Glade and South Bay honored Ricky Jackson of the San Francisco 49ers with a parade last Saturday. Mr. Jackson returned home to share his accomplishments with the townspeople who witnessed him grow up in Pahokee, leave home for college, and eventually make it to the National Football League. The 49ers were the winners of Super Bowl XXIX which was held in Miami.

An electrical fire which started in the attic area destroyed the offices of Dr. Manuel Soto Saturday evening. Firefighters from the Belle Glade Fire Department were called to the location at 1100 South Main Street, Belle Glade, about 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. No one was in the building at the time.

The more than 800 members of the International Association of Machinists Union at U.S. Sugar Corp. Saturday voted to ratify a salary and benefits pact averting a threatened strike.

Negotiators shook hands on the agreement Friday afternoon following weeks of sometimes difficult negotiations. A federal mediator had worked with the negotiation teams during the last few days. Union negotiators recommended that the membership approve the new contract.

The Economic Council announced recently the 25 finalists for its 1995 Economic Council William Dwyer Awards

for Excellence in Education.

The public is invited to enjoy the artwork of the Glades Art Group. The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will feature the work of various artists from the Glades Art Group each month in the board room at the chamber.

An alert neighbor helped police catch a burglar Monday afternoon after the man was observed leaving a house with good stolen from the home of Katie Alvarez, 87.

March 2

Students and members of the community have rallied in support of Palm Beach Community College Glades Campus after hearing the school is threatened with state-mandated 25 percent funding cuts. This could mean the possible closure of the Glades Campus, as well as the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The thought of merging the School of CHOICE and West Technical Education Center became a topic recently when the Palm Beach County School Board began looking at a new site for the School of CHOICE. The school board said the school is in need of repairs to the roof, the building itself is old, and to build another school or to repair one of the already existing vacant schools is extremely costly.

Larry Zabick, Palm Beach County School Board assistant superintendent of support services, said CHOICE could be used as capital for West Tech because West Tech is not being used to its full potential.

Three local law enforcement officials were honored at a banquet Sunday evening for their dedication to the communities in which they work.

Sgt. Wiley Battle with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department; Lt. Devon Edwards, Belle Glade Fire Department; and Lt. Danny D. Jones, Pahokee Police Department,

were given plaques at a citizen's sponsored roast and dinner Feb. 26 at the Draw Bridge Cafe.

Some crooks are trying the old "Bank Examiner" scam again in the Glades and police are asking residents to be on the lookout.

B.O.S.S. (Blacks On the Serious Side, Inc.), is hosting a banquet March 11, at the Lake Shore Middle School Gymnasium.

The theme of the banquet is "Community - Common unity into the 21st Century".

Douglas Jamerson, the former Commissioner of Education and current Secretary of Labor for the State of Florida will be the guest speaker.

March 9

South Bay residents will go to the polls Tuesday and decide whether they will keep incumbent Milranda Smith on the city commission or replace her with political newcomer Willie Styles.

Five weeks shy of her 101st birthday, Blanche Elizabeth Ridenour Armstrong died Feb. 28 in Fairfax, S.C. Ms. Armstrong and her husband, the late Dr. L.W. "Doc" Armstrong, along with her family, were the first permanent settlers in Pahokee. In 1915 Mrs. Armstrong set foot on the shores of Lake Okeechobee at "East Beach" (known then as Pahokee).

A 17-year-old has been charged in the stabbing of a classmate at the School of CHOICE in Pahokee Tuesday.

The 16-year-old victim was stabbed in the buttocks with a steak knife shortly after classes commenced March 6.

State Road 15 (Main Street) will be under construction for the next 12 months, according to the Florida Department of Transportation.

The \$1.9 million project is 2.6 miles long and will extend

from the Hillsboro Canal to State Road 80 (Hooker Highway).

March 16

Residents in the City of South Bay voted Tuesday to keep Milranda Smith on the city commission. Comm. Smith was elected to her fourth two-year term on the city commission having defeated political newcomer Willie Styles 138 to 107.

A 24-year-old Clewiston man, and former Belle Glade police officer, was arrested March 9 and charged with sexual battery after he allegedly raped his female date. According to Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBCSO) arrest reports, Anthony Bythwood allegedly took his date to a

deserted road and forced her to have sex with him.

The 15th Annual Glades Festival of Afro Arts, which is sponsored by the Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is planned for this Saturday at Lake Shore Park.

A Saturday morning parade at 10 a.m. will get the Festival of Afro Arts under way. Thirty-plus parade entrants will march down Avenue A to Third Street, and then down Martin Luther King Blvd. Ethel Lockett Randolph will be the parade grand marshal. Mrs. Randolph was the first president of Iota Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., in Belle Glade. She is a native of Belle Glade and a graduate of Florida

A&M University, Tallahassee.

Authorization was given during last Monday's Belle Glade City Commission meeting for Wynn & Sons Environmental Construction, Inc. to begin the first phase of an aggressive campaign to rehabilitate city sidewalks.

March 23

The body of a 27-year-old Belle Glade woman was found in a wooded area on Duda Road near State Road 880 Sunday morning by farmworkers on their way to work.

A 1-year-old Belle Glade child who was rushed by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Hospital in a coma March 14 is in fair but stable condition today.

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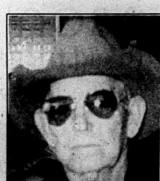
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Police and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services are investigating the injuries of Teneha Evans after rescue personnel received a call to go to the home of Sheth Allen and Robin Diamond at 698 1/2 Southwest Fifth Street.

• Belle Glade and South Bay are joining hands with West Palm Beach and Riviera Beach to apply for a Florida Department of Commerce Enterprise Zone designation.

It could mean \$1 to \$2 million for economic development if the areas are chosen as Florida Enterprise Zones, according to Ed Lowery, community development administrator for the City of Belle Glade. Getting the designation requires the cities to show need and plans for how they will use the funding.

• Pahokee residents will celebrate "I Love Pahokee" Day this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. by cleaning up their town.

A major clean-up campaign has begun as a result of the recent "Charette," according to Pahokee Chamber Executive Director Alice Thompson, and residents are urged to participate.

• Funeral services were last Thursday for former Belle Glade Fire Chief Jesse Martin Womack who died of a heart attack at his home in Jennings, March 14. Mr. Womack was 44.

He was employed for 15 years by the Belle Glade Fire Department, starting as a firefighter in 1973, and promoted to fire chief in 1984. He retired in 1989 due to health problems.

March 30

• Pahokee city officials traveled to Texas recently to personally view a juvenile facility that will be similar to the facility that the city was recently awarded.

ESMOR Corrections Corporation will be in Pahokee April 3 in hopes of answering and

addressing any concerns the public may have concerning the facility that could bring hundreds of jobs to the presently strained economy in Pahokee and throughout the Glades.

• Incumbent Pahokee City Commissioners John C. Norman and Roy Singletary recently filed for re-election to the Pahokee City Commission Group 2 seat. Comm. Norman was first elected to the commission in 1985. Comm. Singletary is searching for his fifth term on the commission.

• A 16-year-old Belle Glade teenager is in stable condition in Pediatric Intensive Care at St. Mary's Hospital after being the victim of a hit and run accident Saturday night.

• Police say they have a suspect in the early Sunday morning shooting of a Belle Glade man. Belle Glade officers responded to a 9-1-1 call about 1 a.m. March 26. The caller said a man had been shot in the bathroom at the Lake Shore Civic Center.

When patrolmen Charlie Wilson and Eric Schuster arrived they found Jeffrey Taylor with a gunshot wound in the back.

• Following a public hearing for citizens' input last Monday night, the Belle Glade City Commission authorized Mayor J. Stephen Weeks to execute an interlocal agreement for a joint application for a Florida Enterprise Zone designation.

• A 16-year-old juvenile was arrested Sunday, March 26, after he allegedly kidnapped, assaulted, and robbed a man at gunpoint. Reports indicate the youth was also charged with carjacking.

April 6

• In an effort to beautify the city's appearance, Belle Glade residents participated in a city-wide cleanup last Thursday.

Approximately 1,000 students from Lake Middle School participated in the clean-up

and focused on beautifying Martin Luther King Blvd., Sixth Street, Fifth Street, and Fourth and Third Streets.

• A robber passed a note demanding money from Barnett Bank March 29, about 10 a.m., but didn't get far with the loot before police caught up with him and his three companions after they fled in a car.

• A four-bedroom apartment in Glades Glen, originally Palm Glade Apartments, received close to \$20,000 in damages to the apartment and its contents last week. According to Belle Glade Fire Department Chief Tony Tuliano, one child in the apartment had been playing with matches.

• A one-car accident on State Road 80, 16 miles east of Belle Glade, sent five local residents to the hospital as the Trauma Hawk had to land on the highway and assist those injured.

• In the world of children, bananas are white and little girls can grow up to be daddies - at least according to some of the little boys and girls participating in last Thursday night's Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold Jubilee. Mistress of Ceremonies Cathy Lee asked squirming children questions during the question and answer portion of the event at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center and got some unusual answers.

April 13

• Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida produced 3,000 tons less raw sugar than originally estimated during the 1994-95 harvest season due to the wet conditions in November and December, according to Media Relations Director Barbara Miedema. Temperatures which dropped to below freezing for more than three hours on Feb. 6, also adversely affected the young cane and in some locations froze the terminal bud in already water-stressed fields

of sugarcane, she added.

• School of Choice students and West Technical Education Center students will not attend school together next fall as was originally suggested.

• Almost 150 children spent their Saturday morning fishing in the annual Black Gold Jubilee Fishing and Casting Contest. Event Chairman Benton Tyson said he was pleased to note that the fish were biting and the kids were having a good time.

• Pregnant women who have tested positive for the AIDS virus and have taken the drug AZT are making history in Palm Beach County, according to Dr. Jean Malecki, director of the HRS/Palm Beach County Public Health Department. She announced the findings of a pediatric AIDS study at a press conference Monday as Public Health Week officially began at the Palm Beach County Mall.

April 20

• U.S. Congressman Mark Foley (R-16) will host two Agriculture Committee field hearings in the Lake Okeechobee area on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27.

• Registered voters in the City of Pahokee will venture to the Pahokee Fire Department May 2 and elect two city commissioners. Incumbents John C. Norman and Roy Singletary are both seeking to retain their seats.

• Positive peer pressure was applied at Glades Day School last Thursday to encourage students to forgo drugs and alcohol on prom night, May 5.

According to teacher Barbara Scroggs, between 85 and 90 percent of the senior class signed a pledge called "Prom Promise" during an assembly last Thursday.

• Western communities of Palm Beach County, including Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee, will occupy a special area inside the new Bink Gibson Historical Museum. Construction on the new historical museum will begin in May at the South Florida Fairgrounds Yesteryear Village.

The announcement was made during a luncheon hosted by Ken Foster, chairman of the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, April 12, at the Glades Sugar House in Belle Glade.

• Last Friday was a memorable day for residents not only in Palm Beach County, but particularly South Bay residents. A dedication ceremony was held at the 35-acre Palm Beach County park, adjacent to the Herbert Hoover Dike in the City of South Bay.

After experiencing extreme stress chaos within the city with the announcement of the closure of the city's largest

employer, South Bay Growers, South Bay can now be proud to say "we are on our way back" said Chairman of the Board of Palm Beach County Commissioners Ken Foster.

According to Dennis Eschleman, director of Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department, "I like to refer to this (RV park) as the house that Clarence (Anthony) built."

• It was a scorcher of a weekend for participants at the 17th annual Black Gold Jubilee weekend festivities.

The temperature at the Bank of Pahokee registered 93 degrees at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. Sunday's festival goes had a cooler day with a 10-15-mile-per-hour breeze out of the west.

May 4

• Pahokee voters went to the polls Tuesday and re-elected incumbents John Norman and Roy Singletary to the city commission. With the election behind him, Comm. Norman can now concentrate on his seventh term on the commission. Comm. Singletary will now serve his sixth term.

• Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives are searching for two black males wanted in connection with the shooting death of a Hispanic male.

Jesus Monroy, 35, was shot Friday night at the Lake Breeze Trailer Park. According to PBCSO Detective Lee Sands, a 17-year-old Hispanic male was identified by witnesses as the suspect who shot and killed Monroy.

• Strong support for sugar was shown by more than 1,000 farmers, school children, members of civic groups and public officials as they gathered at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center last Thursday for a congressional field hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill.

• Sometimes, the good guys win.

Several officers at the Belle Glade Police Department are pleased this week that they were able to make arrests in various burglaries around the city.

The most dramatic was a burglary in progress at the home of William and Betty Thiebaud of 816 N.W. Fourth Street. Mrs. Thiebaud called police Monday afternoon about 4:15 p.m. after she returned home from shopping and found a man in her house.

May 11

• Three K-9 officers attended the United States Police Canine Region 1 Trials in Miami April 23-28 and returned with national points. One officer, Patrolman John Owens, and his dog, "Henny," placed fifth in agility.

• The Western Community Tourism Alliance of Palm Beach

County has announced the winners of the recent "Name the Region" contest.

• Nominated in January for the Technical/Vocational/Agricultural Pathfinder Award by his vocational teacher Michael Thompson, Robert Newkirk said he has to admit, he had good feelings when it was announced he was the winner of a \$2,000 scholarship.

• The Fourth District Court of Appeals unanimously overturned a summary judgment against Florida sugar growers in a class-action suit brought by sugarcane cutters against the sugar companies.

• A good day on the tennis court for Jorge Silva is when he's playing against an opponent half his age and he beats them soundly.

Mr. Silva has been playing tennis and winning matches since he was a teenager in the 1930's. Today, at 81, he's like the Energizer Bunny, still going and still winning matches against much younger players.

Last week, members of the Black Gold Jubilee Tennis Team surprised Mr. Silva with a plaque. Organizer Brenda Prescott presented the plaque to Mr. Silva and told him the tennis members admire his ability to keep playing a good game of tennis. She said they wanted to honor him for his ability and for being such a nice guy. "We just love you," she said.

May 18

• Residents of the Glades community have something to be proud of - a Rosenwald Elementary School teacher won the distinguished William Dwyer Award for Excellence in Education.

• Two juveniles who were spotted by police while driving a stolen vehicle were caught Friday, May 12, in Belle Glade.

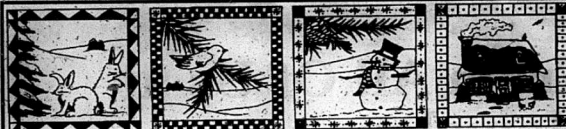
• Pahokee-Elementary is the newest school to become a part of the nationwide in-school post office program "Wee Deliver."

• The South Florida Water Management District is planning a public meeting at the John Boy Auditorium, 110 West Ventura Avenue, Clewiston, on Thursday, May 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., with registration from 5 to 6 p.m.

• A fund has been set up at First Union Bank in Belle Glade for a family of seven who lost many of their possessions to fire and smoke damage.

Nina Johnson, an employee with the City of Belle Glade, was not at home May 9 at 8 p.m. when her home caught on fire.

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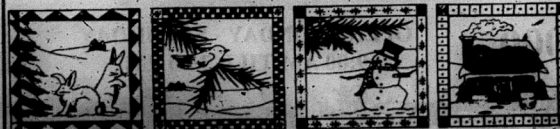
SEASON'S GREETINGS

To old friends and new we wish
all the joy, warmth and wonder
that Christmas has to offer.
Thank you so very much.

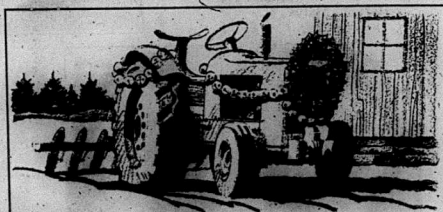


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May 25

• After years of negotiations for purchasing the RICO property, the City of South Bay was given the 178-acre property Tuesday. The entire RICO property had been appraised in January at \$1,010,000.

• The investigation into a rash of burglaries in the City of South Bay came to rest May 14 when the South Bay Police Department arrested three local youths. Police reports indicate the youths, ages 13, 15 and 16, face charges ranging from burglary to grand theft.

• The mayor of the City of Belle Glade says he is pleased to see the city moving forward with two projects vital to the city. One is the leasing of the Belle Glade airport to an outside contractor and the other is another step forward in the possibility of seeing an industrial park near the airport.

• Uncontrolled spending. Overstepping authority. Permitting nightmares. Taxation without representation. Unresponsive to public needs and concerns. Too adversarial. Too much "super cop."

These were just a few of the comments made about Florida's five water management districts during a public hearing in Clewiston last Thursday evening.

• Law enforcement officials in the Glades paused from their less-pleasant duties Sunday to accept accolades from local citizens who say they appreciate what police officers do for the community.

Over 250 people paid homage at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Belle Glade to officers from the South Bay, Belle Glade, and Pahokee Police Departments, as well as officers from the Florida Highway Patrol, the Palm Beach County School Board and Glades Correctional

Institution.
June 1

• Three Pahokee residents stole a 1992 white Jeep truck in Belle Glade May 24 and drove wildly through Royal Palm Beach before crashing into a residential home on Bobwhite Rd. The Jeep plowed into the bedroom of the house and pushed a 7-year-old boy and his bed across the room.

• A Belle Glade man is in serious, but stable condition at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach after being found in the middle of the street on his hands and knees with the broke blade of a kitchen knife protruding from his back.

• When South Bay Growers went out of business last summer, South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony said he was not sure if the city would survive. He said he immediately had to sit down and regroup. He had to think of a way to reorganize his city after the town's largest employer opted to close down its operations following continuous economic losses. However, May 25 was a day of reckoning for the City of South Bay and the entire Glades community. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new South Bay Correctional Facility were held and Florida Governor Lawton Chiles was in attendance, along with numerous other legislators.

• An opportunity of a lifetime has been offered to two youths in the area who will be leaving for China on June 15 as part of a student ambassador program.

June 8

• A man police described as a "Pied Piper" who enticed children by playing a portable keyboard piano has been arrested and charged with sexual battery on a child under the age of 12. He has also been charged with lewd and lascivious acts in the presence of, or upon, a child under the age of 16.

• A two-car accident in Pahokee Sunday afternoon claimed the life of a 79-year-old local man and injured three others.

Many people knew her as the founder of Blacks On The Serious Side (BOSS), an organization which represents the poor residents and communities in the Glades area. Now, Doris Covington will be remembered as the person who began a legacy that will someday make a difference. Mrs. Covington, 68, and her friend Dorothy Rawls Rembert, 74, were killed Monday in an automobile accident.

• Officials with QO Chemicals made a presentation to residents last week hoping to lay to rest their concerns about the company's deep well injection of Class I material from their plant.

• A suspicious person complaint May 31 led to the arrest of a Belle Glade man on charges of burglary and grand theft.

June 15

• Last week culminated a year of excitement by high school seniors in the public school system. Glades Central Community High School graduated 243 students Friday evening in the high school's gymnasium, and Pahokee High School awarded diplomas to 95 seniors Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium.

• A former governor for the State of Florida says he may file a lawsuit against the sugar industry for "polluting the Glades and causing health problems in residents."

• In an effort to maintain a high standard of care and to make the necessary choices that are required in today's health care environment, Glades General Hospital recently announced an employee staff reduction plan.

June 22

• The Belle Glade Hospital, the Pahokee Hospital, and the Clewiston Hospital may eventually have to unite in an effort to remain in operation.

• The word "Juneteenth" comes from "June the 16th". June 16 was the day in 1863 that news of the Emancipation Proclamation arrived in the southern United States. "Juneteenth" represents freedom, and on Saturday, June 24, the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum will host its second annual "Juneteenth Gala".

The gala is a banquet and silent auction that benefits the museums building fund.

• A retirement celebration was held at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School on June 15 honoring Louise Zaccagnino. Mrs. Zaccagnino retired after teaching in the Palm Beach County

School System for over 30 years.

• Two juveniles and one adult were arrested June 16 and 17 after they allegedly entered the campus at Lake Shore Middle School. The Belle Glade Police Department were summoned to the school located at 1102 W. Avenue A when the school's burglar alarm was activated.

June 29

• Belle Glade City Officials and staff welcomed new employees this month at a reception in the Municipal Complex. About 60 City employees attended the brunch to meet and welcome the new personnel.

• Mrs. Marie Rivers, owner

of WSWN/WBGF was the recipient of the BILL BROOKS OUTSTANDING RADIO BROADCASTER of Florida for 1995.

• The Belle Glade City Commission at its regular meeting this week approved the City's participation in a series of promotional announcements on WAFB-Country 106 in support of the 1995 Farm Bill.

This effort involves radio promotional spots as well as the use of the vehicle bumper stickers with the message "FARM BILL, Food for thought."

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Happy New Year From Katie and The Gang at Lake Welding



Davy Rimes, David Rimes, Katie Rimes (Seated),
Laura Rimes and David Bosley



We remember everything Christmas has meant to us over the years, and hope that you find the joy that this season brings.

Our many thanks to each and all.



Kneeling: Joey Hattton, Marlen Hechavarría and Dianelys Chancey. Standing: Amariyls Brilllas, Hatti Bennett, Sonja Williams, Peg Jandl, and Rhonda Whidden. Not pictured are: Rebecca Parson and Katrina Horace



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From page 13

• WSWN/WBGF airs a very timely document on radio next Tuesday, the fourth of July from ten AM to 11 AM entitled **THE INCIDENT OF LEXINGTON ON THE GREEN** narrated by Paul Harvey, Sr.

• Christopher J. Skillington has passed the Spring 1995 national advanced-level examination in Magnetic Resonance Imaging, offered for the first time by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

• A school-bus filled with children returning home from a field trip went into a canal off of State Road 880, Monday afternoon. Ruby Perez, the bus driver had to be hospitalized. She was listed in stable condi-

tion Monday night.
July 6

• Scottie Wright says she always knew she wanted to help others, but didn't know exactly how.

Now, as the new director for the West County Office of the American Red Cross, she says she feels she has found a way to help others and fulfill her lifelong dream of being of service to her fellow man.

• Most of us have had it happen to us at one time or another. While trying to take money out of our ATM machine the computer informs us we have "insufficient funds." But one Belle Glade man wouldn't take "no" for an answer when his automatic teller machine said he couldn't withdraw money

from his account because he was broke.

Belle Glade Police say Laneal Simpson, 25, of 1113 Palm Glades Drive, Belle Glade, found a way to override the system and illegally withdrew money from several automatic teller machines in the Belle Glade area.

• A South Bay woman is in jail after an argument with her husband which led to her shooting him in the leg.

• Bank of Pahokee, Palm Beach County's oldest bank, changed its name this week. As of July 1, the new name is First Community Bank of Palm Beach County.

July 13

• A Pahokee businessman who runs several Nana's gas stations in South Florida was arrested Friday, July 7 and charged with stealing more than \$146,000 in local and state gas taxes.

• Funeral services are planned for Friday at 11 a.m. for former South Bay Mayor Howell Y. Goodbread, Mr. Goodbread, 68, was a life-long resident of South Bay and died Tuesday, July 11 in West Palm Beach.

• With women's health care being a high topic of almost any conversation, the Planned Parenthood Center in Belle Glade recently added to its staff an individual who will help to ensure that Planned Parenthood moves into the forefront of Belle Glade's health care setting.

Tammy Jackson joined Planned Parenthood June 26 as the area coordinator/center director of the Belle Glade clinic.

• A woman used a kitchen knife to fatally stab her live-in boyfriend on the fourth of July. Christine Starks, 71, of 694 Frazier Court, Pahokee stabbed Leroy Stafford, 51, in the front yard of their home about 7 p.m.

following an argument. A neighbor called police and Stafford was taken by ambulance to Everglades Regional Medical Center where he died from his injury.

July 20

• U.S. Sugar Corporation, based in Clewiston, recently contributed over \$75,000 to benefit Glades area children. Through its Charitable Trust, the company made donations to Pahokee's Middle/Senior High School, Glades Day School, and the youth summer recreation program in South Bay. Representatives from these organizations accepted checks from U.S. Sugar this past week.

• Danny Jones named Pahokee Rotarian of the year.

The Pahokee Rotary Club started a drive June 30 to get new members. So far, the club has recruited six new members, bringing their membership to 31.

• Glades residents will not have to take that annoying detour down old U.S. 98 and onto old S.R. 80 starting Aug. 1 if the projections announced by the Florida Department of Transportation are correct.

The department says bridge repairs being made on State Road 80 west of 20-Mile Bend over the L-12 Canal should be completed by the end of July. The cost of the bridge repairs is estimated at \$229,000.

• Do you need to know if your son or daughter has been getting a lot of speeding tickets in the new car you just bought them? Or if your friend got a good price for the house they just sold in your neighborhood? Do you want to know if your new boyfriend is really legally divorced from his ex-wife?

All this information, and more, is yours for a small fee at the West County Courthouse, Belle Glade, through the Public Access System Services (P.A.S.S.), which has only been on-line for a few weeks, and

through the driver's license checking system.

July 27

• Travrus Johnson used to like to fight. And he fought a lot.

Two years ago he says he got detention at school almost every day for fighting and acting up. Today, he says all that's behind him and he has other things on his mind. Things like drawing, painting, and taking trips with the other kids who go to the Glades Youth Discovery Center. Travrus has missed very few days attending GYDC for the past year. He likes to get there early and stay late.

• Qualifying opens tomorrow for three open seats on the Belle Glade City Commission. Seat C, currently held by J. Stephen Weeks; Seat D, held by Rodney Clay Connell; and Seat E, held by Crate "Happy" Tucker. All are for two year terms.

• In an effort to help the citizens of Belle Glade maintain their property values as well as clean up the city, Belle Glade Code Enforcement will be issuing warnings and citations beginning immediately for violations of ordinances.

Director of Public Services Gene Simmons said the intent of the warnings and citations is not to create a hardship on those citizens who are in violation of ordinances, but to spur compliance in a timely manner.

August 3

• A South Bay police officer was shot during a routine stop Saturday night in South Bay.

Officer Robert Drake was uninjured after being shot at close range by a man he describes as a white male driving a 1980 Pontiac Grand Am.

The officer was wearing a bullet-proof vest at the time of the incident.

• The Belle Glade City Commission will consider an increase in water rates for all customers of the city's water

utility system at its regular scheduled meeting Aug. 14. The proposed increase was prompted by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida's notification that the company anticipates reducing consumption by 90 percent in November of this year.

• Weather permitting, the South Florida Water Management District this week will begin the first large-scale aerial spraying of maleleuca. Targeted areas will be portions of the Water Conservation Areas (WCA) and Lake Okeechobee where infestations are the thickest. The district hopes the aerial spraying will result in a more cost effective weapon in the battle to stop the spread of the environmental pest.

• A retirement party was held Friday, July 28 for Maria Fernandez-Quevedo, water plant superintendent for the City of Pahokee.

August 10

• Friends and co-workers hosted a going away party Monday, Aug. 7 for Lt. David Estes of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. Lt. Estes will be transferred to the coast Aug. 13. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Headquarters will be his new location.

• Crate P. "Happy" Tucker, a former mayor of Belle Glade, is seeking his fifth consecutive term on the Belle Glade City Commission. He filed to retain his seat on Monday, Aug. 7.

• A Grand Am abandoned in a cane field in South Bay is believed to be the get-away car used in the recent shooting of a South Bay officer.

• A Pahokee man is charged with attempted arson following a fight with his girlfriend Aug. 7.

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The Sun will be closed January 1, New Year's Day. All advertising deadlines will be December 29. We wish everyone Happy Holidays!

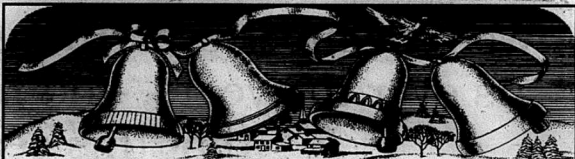


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JOYOUS TIDINGS

As the Yuletide bells resound, joy and laughter all around, Filling every heart and home with merriment and cheer. What better time for us to say, "Thanks to you in every way. May this Christmas holiday be the start of a great year."



From Left to right: Ruth Byund, Third Manager, Cindy Bell, Bookkeeper, Efrain Esparza, Assistant Manager and Sam Boris, Manager



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Marvin Jenkins, 24, of 734 Padgett Circle, Pahokee, was arrested Monday night after a Sheriff's Department investigation revealed he had thrown gasoline in his girlfriend's face during an argument.

The possibility of having a curfew during hurricane warnings and/or mandatory evacuations was discussed at Tuesday night's Pahokee City Commission meeting.

Commissioners said the curfew would be city-wide from dusk to dawn, only during hurricane-type situations. The idea is to discourage crimes, such as burglaries and robberies, from happening during emergency evacuations when residents would be leaving their homes unattended.

Glades Track Club Coach Mike White says competition was much stronger at this year's Junior Olympics, held in San Jose, California.

Scores that would have netted a first place win for the girls last year would not even get them in the top eight this year, he says.

Five girls attended with Coach White and Coach Dave Brannan. The competition was held July 25 through July 30 at San Jose City College, August 17.

An eleven-year-old boy drowned Saturday afternoon in Lake Shore Municipal Swimming Pool after he scaled the fence after hours to go swimming.

Travis Hooker, 20, told investigators he didn't know he was breaking the law by living with a 14-year-old minor. He was fired from the Belle Glade Police Department when his superiors found out.

An 11-year-old Pahokee boy

who was shot in the lower chest by his 15-year-old brother, Wednesday, Aug. 9, in fair but stable condition in the pediatric center at St. Mary's Hospital.

Rashen Jordan, 11, and brother Terrence Scott, 15, had gone into their older brother's bedroom to play, which is where they found the 9mm semiautomatic handgun.

Positive Connections, a summer youth program for students ages 14-15, may close after this year. Lake Shore Middle School (one of three sites) was host to an awards ceremony and performance last Friday, given by the Positive Connections' members with help from faculty.

Unfortunately, this may be the last year for the program. Cuts in the federal budget have made funds insufficient to keep the program going.

James H. "Jimmy" Wilson, longtime Pahokee resident and a prominent produce salesman in the Glades died Wednesday, Aug. 9 in Palm West Hospital.

Mr. Wilson, age 77, was a native of Rockwood, Tennessee but moved in 1937 from Nashville, Tennessee to make Pahokee his home.

August 24
The new Glades Central Community High School opened yesterday and over 1,300 students are enjoying a state-of-the-art facility.

The school cost \$28 million to build and includes a 500 seat auditorium.

It's as simple as A-B-C; Glades area students should learn more than the three Rs in the classroom.

They should also learn about the benefits of a healthful lifestyle, the American Heart Association says.

Success for all their stu-

dents is the intention of Belle Glade Elementary School and the goal of the Johns Hopkins University's "Success For All" program.

Conventional community bankers from throughout Florida will honor a South Florida community bank for an unprecedented seventh consecutive year with the prestigious 1995 Winners' Circle Award.

September 31
The city of Pahokee has applied for a \$250,000 grant to help restore and reuse the 1928 Pahokee High School building.

It will be known as "Old Town Hall" and be used to honor the more than 500 residents whose lives were saved when they sought refuge there during the 1928 hurricane.

During the month of September, local business owners, the community-at-large and potential entrepreneurs will be surveyed to determine if a business incubator program is needed and has the potential for success in Belle Glade.

Granted, the decrease is slight, but Belle Glade residents will see a lower city property tax bill this year.

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is wanting to increase taxes for residents in Palm Beach, Glades, Okeechobee and Hendry Counties.

Unfortunately for South Florida citizens, however, there is no governing board set up to make certain the ad valorem tax increases are even needed.

September 7

Unfortunately, doctors do not make house calls anymore but "The Doctor Bus" is the next best thing. The Glades area Med-Mobile is a doctor's office on wheels that will come to your neighborhood.

One Belle Glade man was arrested after he was caught

killed and three other people were injured when a van and a Jeep collided last Friday night on State Road 15, Belle Glade.

"Read all about it"

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School has established a program to build student's reading skills. The program consists of students (and teachers) reading for the first 15 minutes of each class, regardless of the class.

Four men were arrested by the Belle Glade Police Department in the shooting and robbery of another Belle Glade man last Friday night.

Mickey McGee, administrator of facilities for the City of Belle Glade, says recent rains have added to the mosquito problem locally, but his department is trying to stay on top of the problem.

September 14

An early morning apartment building fire Tuesday destroyed a home at 102 Oak Ct. in South Bay. Tamila Brown and her three children live in the apartment that was completely destroyed. Brown and her family has received temporary shelter from the American Red Cross, who were notified of the disaster at 4 a.m. Tuesday morning.

In a move meant to discourage adult bookstores or fortune tellers from moving to the area and setting up business, members of the Belle Glade City Commission voted to hit them where it hurts - in the pocket book.

"We don't want them. It's that simple," said Mayor Steve Weeks, after commissioners voted Monday night to charge fortune tellers \$1,500 for an occupational license.

A fire that started in an outside grilling area at Fat Boys Barbecue in South Bay last Friday caused the eatery to

be closed for a couple of days.

In a settlement reached this week the Fajun-owned Okeelanta Corp. has agreed to pay cane cutters \$355,000 to settle a lawsuit brought against them by Florida Rural Legal Services.

The children of the late Billy Rogers accepted the Everglades Agricultural Area "Farm Family of the Year" award at a banquet held Sept. 7 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge. The award is presented annually by the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau.

September 21

What started out as a germ of an idea between a few former Southern Bell Telephone operators in Belle Glade blossomed into a big party at the Drawing Bridge on Saturday.

Josanne Deaton, Faye Alford, Melinda Deas, Mary Landring, Carolyn Terrell, Francis McLeod and Sandra Scott got together a few months ago and thought "why not have a 20 year reunion of local Southern Bell Telephone operators?"

The idea snowballed and on Sept. 16, over 110 former operators, technicians, cable crew men, and their families met for a day of swapping stories and pictures of children and grandchildren.

Community leaders from Belle Glade, Pahokee, and South Bay met last Thursday at Palm Beach Community College to help set the agenda for local development.

To commemorate the upcoming celebration of the annual Grandparent's Day to be held Friday, Sept. 22 at Rosendall Elementary School in South Bay, Rosendall will honor Louise Berry.

Mrs. Berry is responsible for naming the school.

Last year at about this time the annual Families Forum met at the Glades Central High School. It was a day of discussing what needed to be done about local crime, school concerns, and social services.

The second Families Forum is scheduled to take place next weekend, Sept. 30, at the new Glades Central High School campus. The forum will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through 7 p.m.

September 28

Currently, the City of South Bay has adopted a budget without any rate increases," said Mayor Clarence Anthony.

Last year's (1994) millage rate was 9.08 compared to this year's (1995) millage rate of 9.2889 with a cap of 10. The millage rate is not up or down because this is equal to the roll back rate," said City Manager Lester Baird.

Richard Ramsey is back walking the halls of Lake Shore Middle School, hugging kids and meeting out discipline.

The popular middle school principal resigned last Friday morning and left the school, then came back that afternoon after hearing how upset the children were at the news.

Troubled girls in the Glades will soon have a place to turn. The Practical Academic Cultural Education Center for Girls, Inc. (P.A.C.E.) will open in Belle Glade in January, 1996.

October 5

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is presently searching for leads in an homicide investigation. The victim, an unidentified male, was killed and the body found in a drainage canal, Wednesday, Sept. 13 at approximately 4:06 in the afternoon.

The scene was a canal in the New Hope Sugar Cane Field near SR 700 and SR 880, Western Palm Beach County, approximately 16 miles east of Belle Glade.

Leadership Florida, a class (training school of sorts) made up of individuals who contribute to their communities and cities of Florida came together recently to discuss and learn more about the Glades

and South Bay's Rural Economic Development.

The meeting was held Sept. 22, at South Bay Commission Chambers and was the first Leadership Florida class, of their session, to visit the Glades.

The movers and shakers from many diverse agencies met with residents all day Saturday to learn what problems face the Glades and how they can help.

Channel 12 News Anchor Tim Malloy was the facilitator for the event, which drew over 400 people.

A warrant has been issued for Johnny Edmond, 33, who allegedly killed one person and injured two others last Friday night, Sept. 28.

There was a fun-filled day of golf Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course, with the 8th annual "Tee-Off For Kids" golf tournament sponsored by West County Mental Health Clinic. A total of 18 teams competed in the tournament.

October 12

Police said that last November, 10 to 12 men of Haitian descent got away with thousands of dollars through a check cashing scam operation.

Police had made "hot sheets," which is a listing of the stolen checks and names used in cashing them, after the events last November and passed them out to surrounding stores which led to the arrests.

It's time again to lace up your walking shoes and join the Glades Area American Heart Association's Heart Walk.

The Heart Walk is this Saturday, and local residents are urged to support the cause by either participating in the walk or pledging money to help support those who are walking.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Marina under the pavilion and the walk will begin promptly at 8 a.m.

Construction on Wackenhut's 1300-bed prison is expected to begin within a month due to an agreement between South Bay, Wackenhut and the Concerned Citizens of South Bay. On Monday, Oct. 9, Dorothy Davis and Shirley Walker agreed to withdraw their "Concerned Citizens of South Bay" complaint with the state.

The Seventh Annual Grassy Waters Festival and Car Show is now affiliated with WPTV Channel 5's "Food For Families" campaign this year. Admission to the festival is a canned food item donation.

Organizers urge participants to please give to those who are less fortunate and help them by participating in the program on Nov. 4 at the festival site. There will be a container for canned items and also a container at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce booth for those who want to donate money.

October 19

Flooding in Palm Beach County prompted school board officials to close the schools Wednesday, but locally, residents have fared better than those on the coast.

Reverend John Mercantante of Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee publicly shared an idea with the Pahokee City Commission at their meeting Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The project is named El Pueblo Santa Maria (The Village of Saint Mary). The idea is to build a 19.8 acre Mexican theme tourist attraction and housing complex in order to generate tourism and economic stability for Mexican migrants.

The first Belle Glade/Pahokee Chamber Card Exchange was deemed a success by Chamber Executive Directors Leigh Woodham, Belle Glade, and Pahokee Executive Director Alice Thompson. The event was held after hours Oct. 12, at First Union Bank in Belle Glade.

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Experts Warn: Itching Can Signal Serious Illness
(NAPS)—Unexplained itching that lasts for more than several days can be a symptom of a serious illness. Fortunately, many forms of itching can be treated and, in some cases, eliminated.



"Millions of Americans suffer from chronic itching. It is very important to seek the advice of a physician if itching persists."

Scientists have linked itching to anxiety, weather allergies and the environment. However, illnesses such as diabetes, thyroid disorders, liver disease and some forms of cancer can also trigger itching.

"Itching is a symptom," says Dr. Ira Lewerenz, spokesman for GenDerm, a health care corporation committed to educating the public about itching. "It's the body's way of saying something is wrong. Unfortunately, most people don't seek help until itching has taken over their daily lives."

Chronic itching can sometimes be controlled with medication, or by treating an underlying health problem. Don't scratch at an itch. Scratching can cause bleeding, scarring or infection.

To relieve minor itches due to dry skin, use a mild or moisturizing soap. Avoid scratchy clothing such as that made of wool. Wear cotton instead. Wash clothing with mild detergents.

January is "Stop the Itch Month." For free self-help information call "Tips to Stop the Itch," call 1-800-880-ITCH or write: Stop the Itch Month, GenDerm Corporation, 600 Knightbridge Parkway, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

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—Vauvenargues

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notarizations for the position of Police Officer (City of Baltimore) will be held at the Municipal Complex at 700 P. O. Box 100, on 12-28-95.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on 12-27-95.

Civil Service rules will apply. The Personnel Department, Civil Service Bureau, 1000 N. E. Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

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CLERK-TYPIST

Notarizations for the position of Clerk-Typist (City of Baltimore) will be held at the Municipal Complex at 700 P. O. Box 100, on 12-28-95.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on 12-27-95.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of St. Louis will be accepting applications from Registered Landscape Architects to assist the City in developing a landscape design for the new City Center. A working model will be developed with the selected firm but will not cost more than \$10,000, which is a grant from the Department of Architecture. Send resume to: City Manager, Virginia Walker, City Clerk, 335 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Suite 1800, Fort Lauderdale 33309 prior to 4:00 p.m. on January 5, 1996. Questions should be addressed to: City Manager, Fort Lauderdale, 407-696-6751. Send it as an equal opportunity employer.

Virginia Walker
City Clerk
City of St. Louis

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following vehicle will be sold at public auction on 10, 1996, at 10 a.m. at 1040 NW 12th St., Suite 100.

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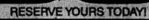
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